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1 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 August 1968

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Godfrey provided a mock-up on the weekly one-page brief on developments in Vietnam requested by Secretary Rusk. The Director asked Godfrey to ensure that this is what the Secretary wants and that distribution is limited and controlled.

D/ONE advised that Bruce Clarke is pulling together the information in response to Paul Warnke's request for quantification of some statements in SNIE 11-13 and that it will be passed to Warnke as a product of the CIA/DIA working group. USIB's only involvement will be to note the paper.

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Allen for Carver reported that the three papers requested by General Maxwell Taylor will be ready this afternoon and that the memorandum in response to General Taylor's memorandum will be in the Director's hands by noon.

Maury reported that Congressman Reid called [] office seeking an Agency reaction to the New York Times editorial on North Vietnam restraint. The Director asked that all calls from the Hill requesting Agency comments be referred to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

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Maury indicated that Congressman Mahon has requested the Agency's reaction to Stewart Alsop's book, The Center. The Director asked Maury to find out precisely to what in the book Congressman Mahon wants our reaction.

Bross advised that the meeting yesterday with the Department of Defense and the Bureau of the Budget resulted in complete agreement that the TOD will be a single, consolidated presentation.

DD/S&T advised that he will be meeting with the ACDA group this afternoon to discuss disarmament.

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Executive Director reported that he will be going on leave this afternoon until 22 August and that Houston will be sitting in his chair during his absence.

Executive Director advised that today he will distribute to the Deputy Directors memoranda with their Fiscal Year 1969 allocations and their Fiscal Year 1970 targets.

The Director indicated that the Agency will be tasked with a number of requests from various sources for papers in connection with disarmament negotiations. He said that our responses should be thoroughly professional and that our comportment in dealing with the issues should be characterized by strict adherence to our own written word and a disdain for ad hominem comments or oral exchanges.

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L. K. White

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